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Stokowski et al.

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DATABASE DETECTIONGroup Art Unit: 2877
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Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 14, 2005 to
further highlight reasons why the application is in condition for allowance.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.